MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Committee was given its first extension in Edavom 1108. As the taking of evidence was not over during that period, the Committee applied for a further extension and that is granted till the end of the year.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : May I know, in the second extension, what was the date for submitting the Committee's report ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The end of the Malabar year.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : Did the Government expect that the Committee will be able to finish its report at the end of the current Malabar year ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That is why they have applied for another extension until Kanni next year.

MR. KAINIKKARA M PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : May I know why those extensions were required ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : They had a lot of touring work ; a good number of witnesses had to be examined besides collection of written evidence.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : May I know whether those possibilities were not thought of when the Committee was first appointed ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government expected that the whole thing could be expedited.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : May I know, what would have been the expenses if the time had not been extended and what is the additional loss incurred by the Government by such extensions ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

Travancore Ezhavas selected by the Madras Government for admission to the Medical College during 1930, 1931 and 1932.

112. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Ezhavas from Travancore who were directly selected by the Madras Medical College authorities for admission to that College during the years (*a*) 1930, (*b*) 1931, and (*c*) 1932 ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The information is not available with Government.

Recognised Vydiasala at Putupalli.

113. MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have already given recognition to any Ayurvedic dispensary at Puthupalli in the Karunagapalli taluk ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state whether any steps have been taken by the Government to give a grant to that recognised Ayurvedic dispensary ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. Government have granted State Recognition to one Mr. V. Narayanan Vydian, Nadalayil Veedu, Puthupalli, Kayankulam, for conducting a Vydiasala at Puthupalli.

(*b*) The Vydian concerned was informed that his claims will be considered if and when the number of grant-in-aid Vydiasalas is increased.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether the number of vydiasalas was increased subsequent to that promise given to that vydian?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No increase in the number of vydiasalas *conducting general practice* has been made?

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether, as a matter of fact, no grants were given to any other vydiasala subsequent to that period?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Grants have been given to two vydiasalas conducting *special* treatment, of which one is conducted by a lady.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know then why the claims of this Vydian at Puthupalli were not considered?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I said that those two vydiasalas were treated as special cases having regard to the nature of their work.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether, in future at least, when the question of increasing the number of grants-in-aid to vydiasalas is considered by Government, the claims of this vydian at Puthupalli will be considered?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes; it is stated so in the answer itself.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know whether there are no other applications made prior to this application from the vydian at Puthupalli?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know whether there are not other vydiasalas in the State similarly situated as the one at Puthupalli?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know whether the claims of every one of these vydiasalas for grant-in-aid will be considered?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Appointment of C. I. D. Sub-Inspectors.

114. MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether two Sub-Inspectors are appointed on special duty to detect cases as C. I. D.

(*b*) when the appointment was made;

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